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(Special to The Farmer.)

Redding, April 15.—The marriage of John Muenich, the Ridge merchant, and Miss Ethel B. Barrett, daughter of Lemuel Barrett of Topstone, was solemnized Tuesday afternoon at the bride's home in the presence of a company composed almost wholly of relatives of the contracting parties. In this as in other respects the wedding was essentially a home and family affair. The parlor and adjoining apartments were in festive attire with floral and other decorations. Rev. S. P. Fairbanks of South Norwalk, former pastor of the Methodist church in Georgetown, tied the nuptial knot. The bride's gown was of cream crepe meteor trimmed with silver lace. A repeat followed the ceremony in the afternoon and bride departed on a late afternoon train for a week's trip, having Washington, D. C., for its farthest objective point.

On Saturday evening last Herr Schroeder's tangle at the Five Points was the scene of an interesting social event attended by some 30 of Mr. Muenich's friends who assembled by his invitation, the occasion being a sort of farewell preceding his re-entry into the matrimonial estate. It was a strictly informal and delightfully sociable affair. Speeches, music, conversational sallies and a rapid succession on the spur of the moment left no dull moments from 8 o'clock until the time of departure at about midnight. A beautiful and toothsome spread of a somewhat German cast of countenance was one of the features contributory to the general satisfaction and enjoyment. By way, however, of emphasizing the principle of neutrality, Herr Schroeder, supported by volunteer aid which included violin accompaniment by William Kennedy sang and played on the piano the Mazurka, "Watch on the Rhine," "Annie Laurie" and "Killarney." Their accomplishments falling short of national songs of all the warring nations, the form of entertainment was employed to fill the gaps. Thus in order that the Ottoman Empire might not be left out, a selection of Joseph Sullivan somewhat reluctantly agreed to trade to smoke a Turkish cigarette and James Ferry and Dennis Ryan "obliged" with terpsichorean efforts purporting to be Russian and Hungarian dances. The problem of Austria seemed a harder one until some one suggested a Chautauqua salute to the Vienna rolls.

The individual assigned to the making of a few remarks relative to the host and his assistance that all hoped Mr. Muenich's approaching change of condition would work no change in his qualities because the latter was susceptible to no improvement. Other themes more or less elaborated may be briefly summarized as follows: "Baseball's Local Decadence Since I Ceased to Be Young," Edward J. Bradley; "Home Rule and Home Rules," Our Home Rules Are of Course, the Ladies; John H. Malone; "The Launching and Upbuilding of a Rural Fire Department not Subjective of a Republican Path with Peaches and Cream on the Side," John Muenich; "If Anyone Thinks He Can Convince Me That Any Make of Car Is Better Than the One I Have," M. B. Burr; "The Mixed Emotion of an Amateur About to Engage in a Public Controversial Duel," C. C. McCollam; and "The prompt incident of the impromptu program was the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" by the entire company.

Ben Waterman, a well-known local character of business kind, and of a roaming disposition, called on Selectman Sullivan last Thursday. Instead of asking for a job as is his wont he began talking in and out of the Selectman's ears about the recent murder of a cobbler in Newtown. He seemed unable to talk of anything else and judging him to be somewhat demented Mr. Sullivan sought the aid of the Newtown authorities in regard to him. It was learned that two doctors, after an examination of Waterman, had pronounced him insane and that the Newtown board of health was acting for his commitment to the State hospital at Middletown. Selectman Sullivan accordingly sent the man to Mr. Rogers, keeper of the town police house, and arranged with Mr. Smith for a further examination of Waterman relative to his mental condition. When the doctor went to Rogers' house, however, he found that his subject had taken his departure. At last accounts Waterman was still missing.

Tomorrow (Friday) evening there will be a public discussion at the Bedford school "gym" on the subject of the European war, its causes and the responsibility for its outbreak, between two local and two visiting dignitaries. The former are Herr Endi Schoch, who will uphold the German view, and H. C. McCollam, advocating the Allies. The visiting German advocate is to be Otto Merkel of New York, a former member of the German parliament, well formed and eloquent speaker, while the righteousness of the Allies cause will be championed by George L. Fox, master of the Bedford Grammar school of New Haven. The latter has figured prominently on the side of reform in many important public movements. He was the main author and upholder of the Corrupt Practices Act, and made a public speaking tour in England as a supporter of Lloyd George's radical economic policies. Recently he again came prominently into public notice as an advocate of the proposition that the state require payment for the tuition of high school pupils. As none of the debaters in Friday evening's contest is lacking in intelligence and pugnacity the contest should be well worth attending, the net proceeds going to the school's athletic association.

For the first time in the long history of Christ Episcopal church the musical portion of the services was rendered last Sunday by a vested choir numbering 14 voices. The choir members are Messrs. Lake, Barnett, Rosenau and Selfridge and the junior singers pupils of the Sanford school. Their selections were given with precision and general artistic excellence and the congregation found the innovation highly satisfactory. The choir rehearsals are under the direction of Rev. Mr. Cunningham, the rector, and the vestments used were obtained from England. It is designed to make the new arrangement a permanent one.

Season's third repair work was started on Monday when the three road machines were placed in operation. Sanford Osborn is operating the two engaged on the sections allotted to Sanford Road and Barnes while Selectman Sullivan is running

the third. Conditions for the successful prosecution of the work are rather better than usual.

There is no improvement in the condition of Tax Collector Duncan, who has been advised by his physician to take a trip to the Panama Exposition as a remedial measure. Should it be decided to do this he will leave about May 1, accompanied by his wife, and be absent two months or more.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Judd will spend the summer at the home in Sanfordtown of Mrs. George A. Sanford, Mrs. Judd's mother. Mr. Judd has been in Canada for several years filling positions connected with hat manufacturing, and returns here because of the depression in that industry.

Out of town persons are negotiating for the purchase of the John Cole farm property in West Redding. Present prospects are that the deal will be consummated.

George S. Banks received a painful knee injury Tuesday by being thrown from his wagon after a fall in consequence of a wheel striking a stump while he was driving through a woodland tract from which the timber was recently cut.

LITCHFIELD COUNTY NEWS.

Transferred to Torrington.
The telephone company is to transfer the subscribers in East Litchfield from the Litchfield to the Torrington division on the petition of the residents, who desire this change because most of their business is done in Torrington. The company will string about 20 miles of new wire.

Torrington-Thomaston.
The street car line and street car Torrington, a line having been opened between Torrington and Thomaston, with extension to Winsted, on Sunday nights.

Boulders Block Trolley.
Two large boulders were dislodged by the heavy rains Sunday and rolled down the bank to the trolley track between Winsted and Torrington and held up traffic.

Took Bichloride of Mercury.
Agnes, the 25-year-old daughter of Robert G. Margat of Winsted, is in a serious condition by reason of having swallowed a bichloride of mercury tablet Sunday morning. The woman's husband is reported to be in Springfield, where he is employed.

A Narrow Escape.
At Litchfield, Thursday afternoon, Howard Sherry, 21, lost control of a new "eleven" horsepower motorcycle while going to the store, and ran into a corner. The 700-pound machine plunged across the lawn of Postmaster Thomas F. Ryan and headed straight for the cellar on the Meadow street side of the house, which was to be open. It leaped down the steps and young Sherry was knocked from the seat by contact with the side of the doorway. He landed on his right and landing unconscious on the cement floor while the motorcycle crashed clear through the cellar and landed in the bathtub. Although no bones were broken, the injuries are serious and have been received. Had Sherry been two inches taller his skull would have been instantly crushed by the top of the cellar doorway.

Auto Club Elects.
At the annual meeting of the Litchfield County Automobile club Wednesday night, the following officers were elected: President, F. U. Newcomb of Litchfield; vice-president, M. E. Holbrook of Thomaston; secretary, D. Moore of Winsted, and treasurer, E. R. Holmes of Winsted. The club now has 115 members. In discussing the relation of the club to its state auto association, it was decided to retain a member of it another year.

Find Liquor and Beer.
State policemen swooped down upon an Italian settlement on the road from Norfolk to Canaan Wednesday and confiscated various kinds of liquor. John Moro, whose place was raided, pleaded guilty to having a barrel of wine and a number of bottles of beer. He was fined \$30 and costs. Antonio Carminatti was fined \$30 and costs. She had two barrels of wine and 76 bottles of beer. Samuel Manavese was fined \$10 and costs and his wife \$5 and costs, at the time of the raid. Tony Taraschio, who on March 27, at the home of Mrs. Carminatti, was fined \$5 and costs for assault.

Destroyed by Fire.
Last Sunday morning people in the vicinity of Gaylordsville were alarmed by vigorous telephone ringing, and thus learned that Camp's grocery store was ablaze. Nothing was saved from the store, but West's wine and oiled a room on the second floor, succeeded in saving most of his possessions. The fire originated in an empty coal bin in the cellar.

N. Y. WHOLESALE PRICES.

BUTTER.—Creamery, extras, 32c; dairy, finest, 31c to 31½c; good to prime 28c to 30c.

EGGS.—Fresh gathered, extras per dozen, 23½c to 23c; storage packed, extra firsts, 22c to 22½c; hennessy, whites, fine to fancy, 22½c; defective, 22c to 22½c; gathered whites, extra quality, 22c to 23c; hennessy browns, 22½c to 23c; gathered brown and mixed colors, 20c to 22c; duck eggs, 24c to 25c; goose eggs, dozen, 40c to 50c.

POTATOES.—Bermuda, No. 1, bbl., \$6.50 to \$7; Florida, new, No. 1, bbl., \$5.75 to \$6; Maine, per 130 lb., \$1.50 to \$1.75.

HOTHOUSE PRODUCTS.—Cucumbers, No. 1, doz., \$1 to \$1.25; cauliflower, doz., \$2 to \$2.50; lettuce, bbl., \$1 to \$1.50; doz., 10 to 12; radishes, white, lb. basket, 85c to \$1.25; brown, 75c to \$1; buttons, 50 to 80c; radishes, 100 bunches, \$2 to \$3; Hubbard, doz bunches, \$3 to \$6; tomatoes, lb. 20c to 25c.

POLTRY.—Dressed turkeys, average best young, 18c to 20c; chickens, mixed weights, 16c to 18c; fowls, 60 lb. and over to dozen, 13c 48 to 55 lb. to dozen, 18c; ducks, 30 lb. to doz., 14c to 14½c; ducklings, lb. 25c; squabs, prime, white, 10 lb. to dozen, \$4 9 lb. \$3.75; 8 lb. to dozen, \$2.25; dark, dozen, \$1.50 to \$1.75.

Mrs. John Chapman, who was a famous hostess when her husband was editor of the "Westminster Review" is an inmate of a London poorhouse. She is 82 years of age.

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FAIRFIELD COUNTY NEWS

Byesight Destroyed.

While playing with other small children in Danbury Sunday afternoon, Mary, the eight-year-old daughter of Stephen Kieras was struck in the right eye with a stone thrown by a boy and the physicians who are treating the little child say that the vision of the eye has been totally destroyed. The doctors are hopeful that the other eye will not be affected.

Bank Officers.

At a meeting of stockholders of the Bethel bank Howard Judd, the present assistant cashier, was elected cashier to succeed John D. Van Olinda, the present cashier. Cady B. Morse was elected assistant cashier. The directors and other officers of the bank were elected as follows: President, L. C. Peck; vice-president, L. F. Terry; vice-president, Horace L. Shepard; directors, Cady B. Morse, William S. Nichols, Frank Judd, Frank Tomlinson and A. F. Livermore. The stock of the bank at the time of the last sale, was selling at \$125.

Park and Playground.

New Canaan has voted to accept the offer of Mrs. B. P. Mead and family, of 18 acres of land for a park and playground. The vote stood 136 for acceptance and 116 against.

Destroyed by Fire.

The stove house at Jelliff's Mills in Talmadge Hill, New Canaan, was burned to the ground Tuesday morning, about 5:30. It is not known what started the blaze. The loss is estimated at about \$1,000.

Itinerary for Shelton.

The itinerary has invaded Shelton and the formation of the Connecticut Jitney Co., Inc., has taken place during the last week and a few weeks. Miss Hale has the distinction of being the first woman to be elected president of the town auto service at moderate prices will be established. Arrangements are now being made for the purchase of six or more cars.

Crazy on Honeymoon.

A pitiful case became public at Norwalk, Monday, when Mrs. Grace Weed-Anderson, wife of Andrew Anderson, was taken to the state hospital. The woman, a bride of a few weeks, has been suffering almost since her marriage. While on the honeymoon trip Mrs. Anderson became mentally afflicted and upon return to the home developed symptoms of insanity.

Missing Several Days.

Found wandering about the streets of Lambertville, N. J., in a demented condition, Edward T. Lowndes, of Bethel, was taken in charge by the officials a few days ago and held until it was discovered that he was a resident of Bethel. He is about 70 years of age. He resided in Bethel with his wife until she died a few years ago and shortly after he became a town charge. Something over a week ago he wandered off without saying a word to any one and the first that was heard of him was when he was found in the world received from the officials of Lambertville. He has been taken to the state asylum for the insane, at Middletown.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

New York, April 15.—Good to fairly prime steers sold at \$8 to \$8.30 per 100 lb.; bulls at \$5 to \$5.30; cows at \$3 to \$3.25. Dressed beef, 10 to 12c for city dressed native sides, with extra beef at 12½c.

Common to prime veals sold at \$3 to \$3.25 per 100 lb.; cuts at \$5 to \$5.50. City dressed veals, 11 to 12c; a few at 15c; country dressed at 9 to 12½c.

Common clipped sheep sold at \$5 to \$5.50 per 100 lb.; cuts at \$10 to \$10.25; common and medium clip-

ped at \$3.25 to \$3.50. Dressed mutton 12 to 15c; dressed lambs at 16 to 18c; with very few selling below 17c; country dressed hothouse lambs 45 to 50c per carcass.

Medium and light hogs sold at \$7.50 per 100 lb.; roughs at \$6.50 to \$6.60.

SOME GOOD CLUB RECORDS FOR NORTHERN STATES.

Washington, April 15.—The agricultural clubs for boys and girls have done good work throughout the northern states, according to a recent report of the U. S. Department of Agriculture which is actively engaged in fostering this movement. The new report deals with the work of a number of the best clubs of clubs in 23 states. Some items of special interest are:

The girls of the garden and canning clubs in Iowa sold a total of \$716.71 in fresh vegetables during the year. 3,360 quarts of fruits and vegetables were canned. One member put up 1,000 quarts of these products. The Iowa club, Miss Myrtle Mann, of Chaddron, grew 2,074 pounds of vegetables, canned 215 quarts, and made a net profit of \$71.40 on her whole work.

Miss Myra Colvin, a young woman of Riverton, Wyoming, raised 1,500 pounds of vegetables, making a net profit of \$35.50 on her 1-10th acre plot of ground. A Nebraska girl, Miss Myrtle Mann, of Chaddron, grew 2,074 pounds of vegetables, canned 215 quarts, and made a net profit of \$71.40 on her whole work.

Miss Lucy Bale, Augusta, N. J., made the best record in New Jersey, with a yield of 12,974 pounds and a net profit on her investment of \$23.71. The state agent for Utah reports \$50 over the same period.

In the clubs that have raised corn and pigs jointly, some good results have been obtained. A pork and crop production boy of Minnesota, made \$113 net profit for the season, from 9 pigs and an acre of corn. His corn yielded 95 bushels to the acre.

In Utah where conditions are not nearly so favorable, the boys did well. One member making \$31.56 as a result of his combined work. His corn showed a yield of 86.78 bushels.

Practically all of the sugar beet club members are in Utah and Colorado. The state agent in charge of club work of Utah reports 28,844 tons as the highest yield, and \$47.18 as the highest net profit. Five hundred and forty-six club members' reports show an average yield of 20.4 tons, and an average net profit of \$37.60.

THE WAR AND SUGAR PRODUCTION.

The effect of the present war in Europe on the geography of the world's sugar production is strikingly shown in a statement just issued by the National Geographic Society. This statement is as follows: "Fifty-three out of every 100 pounds of sugar produced in the world is grown in the countries now at war and their colonies." The total production of the world is estimated at approximately 18,000,000 tons.

This production is made up of cane sugar and beet sugar, the total yield of cane sugar having been 5,545,000 tons, and of beet sugar, 1,428,000 tons in 1913.

Of Europe's total production of beet sugar, amounting to 1,440,000 tons, 5,650,000 four grew in Belgium territory in 1913. Nearly all of this product is now entirely isolated from the outside world, being grown mainly in Germany, Austria, Hungary and Russia. What this means to the world is revealed by the fact that more than two-thirds of the world's sugar is not consumed in the country of its origin, the condition arising from the fact that the great sugar-using nations are principally outside of the belts of sugar production.

Any scarcity of sugar, growing out of the war, will affect the United States more seriously than any other country, for the reason that American people are per capita the heaviest users of sugar in the world. With one-sixteenth of the world's population, the United States consumes more than one-fifth of its sugar. How rapidly this country is becoming a nation of sugar-eaters is revealed by a reference to the tables of sugar consumption of the past half century. Fifty years ago the people of the United States ate eighteen pounds of sugar per capita. In 1870, they were using thirty-three pounds per capita. In 1890, the per capita consumption had risen to forty pounds. Twenty-five years ago it had risen to fifty-one pounds. In 1907 it had climbed still higher, to fifty-nine pounds. By 1910 the nation's sugar consumption climbed to sixty-one pounds per capita.

It appears that the cane sugar in the United States is very little in the matter of the total crop yield as a result of the war. On the other hand the beet sugar business will suffer very heavily. The present Russian crop has been almost entirely tied up by inability to get exports out of the country, while next year's crop is threatened with a shortage resulting from the destruction of the industry in Poland, where so much of Russia's sugar is produced. The reports from France indicate that the rich sugar beet lands of the northwestern region were harvested last season under the direction of the Germans, and that most of the sugar factories in this territory have been dismantled to secure their copper for the manufacture of war munitions.

Information from Germany indicates that the empire will plant only three-fourths of its normal area in sugar beets this year. This would result in cutting down Germany's sugar yield by more than 650,000 tons.

Of course the prospective shortage in beet sugar production will be somewhat offset by the falling off in sugar consumption incident to the financial stringency of the world, caused by the war. Great Britain, annually buying nearly 4,000,000 tons of sugar, will probably cut down her consumption as much as Germany will cut down her production.

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